The "Swedish method" of Bible Study

Use this simple template to get the most out of God's Word and kick off discussion

Pray that God would speak to you through His Word.

Read a passage.

Spend 10-15 minutes answering these questions (by yourself), if you are in a group, after that time, discuss what you have come up with.

Pray that God would "seal" in each heart what he wants people to remember and apply.

Wow – What things stand out to you in this passage?

Question – what things don't you understand?

Surprise – what things in the passage surprise you?

That's right! – What things in the passage do you agree with?

What?! – What things in the passage do you find hard, don't like?

Deja vu – have you read something like this before in the Bible?

Action – what are you going to do as a result of this passage?

Share – what can you share with someone else from this passage?

That's ME – can you name something like it from your own experience?

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